



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HONDA, Toshiyuki**

Serial No.: **10/602,674**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

Filed: **June 25, 2003**

Examiner: **Ngan V. NGO**

Confirmation No.: **1976**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A BUILT-IN-CONTACT-TYPE SENSOR
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SUCH A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 2, 2004

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 9, 2004.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-5, drawn to a semiconductor device; and Group (II), Claims 6-13, drawn to a process for making a semiconductor device.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-5 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen G. Adrian', written over a horizontal line.

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